

# HAWAII WOMEN'S WORK FOR NAVY LEAGUE PRAISED

Territory in Few Weeks Organizes One of Largest Chapters in Woman's Section

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sidney Ballou, governor of the Woman's Section from Hawaii of the Navy League, has received word from Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, organizer for the section in the territory, that a Hawaii Chapter of the Woman's Section of the Navy League has been organized in Honolulu with a membership of over 300 women.

The organizing meeting was held on the roof garden of the Young Hotel, Honolulu, on December 9th. The chapter was organized with a preliminary membership of 25 women and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. F. Dillingham, president; Mrs. T. J. King, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Whitney, secretary; Miss Beatrice Castle, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Riggs, chairman membership committee, and Miss Marguerite Ashford, chairman of the press committee.

A vigorous campaign for membership carried on by the chapter, which inserted a notice in the territorial newspapers asking the women of Hawaii to join the Women's Section, had the splendid result of getting 300 new members to swell the Million Membership campaign of the section, which held its first count on New Year's Day.

The results achieved in far-off Hawaii which has the distinction of being one of the largest distant chapters as well as one of the most distant have been duplicated over and over during the Million Membership campaign through the states. On account of the holidays intervening it has been decided by the executive committee of the Woman's Section to continue the Million Membership campaign until March 1, in response to many requests.

Despite the interference of the Christmas holidays over a hundred thousand new members of the Woman's Section of the Navy League have been obtained. Every mail brings in thousands more pledges, and it is expected that before the New Year count is over it will be found that several hundred thousand members have been added to the membership lists of the Woman's Section of the Navy League through the special membership campaign. Among these are Mrs. Charles E. Miller, wife of the governor of Delaware; Mrs. Luther B. Hall, wife of the governor of Louisiana; Mrs. Emmet D. Boyle, wife of the governor of Nevada; Mrs. Baxter, wife of a former governor of Tennessee, who is state regent of the D. A. R. for that state; Mrs. Albert B. Fall, wife of Senator Fall of New Mexico; Mrs. William D. McDonald, wife of the governor of New Mexico; Mrs. Francis E. Warren, wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming; Mrs. William Buffin Cox, Richmond, Virginia, state president of the Society Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Lemuel Padgett, wife of the house chairman on naval affairs; Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, New York City; Florence S. Walton, the dancer, and Mrs. F. Livingston Pell of New York City.

The governor of the Woman's Section in the District of Columbia (Mrs. George Dewey) and the members of the state committee have issued a call for an organization meeting of the Washington branch of the Woman's Section to be held in the small ball room of the New Willard Hotel at 11 a. m. on January 15. At this meeting permanent committees will be selected and plans of the section's work in Washington will be made. The Washington membership is now over 2000 and it is expected that the Washington section will be one of the largest in the organization.

# HONOLULU GAS PREFERRED IS ALL RETIRED

Exchanged for Equal Number of Shares of Common; Sugar Stock Strong Today

By an arrangement mutually satisfactory to both sets of shareholders the issue of \$150,000 worth of Honolulu Gas Company preferred stock has been retired, having been converted into a like number of shares of common stock, the conversion dating from the end of the year.

This makes the capital stock of the company \$400,000, all in common stock, the capitalization having been previously divided into \$150,000 common and \$250,000 preferred. Conversion was easy, both issues having a par value of \$100 a share. The capitalization is now 4000 shares of common. The last deal in preferred recorded on "Change" was made at \$107.50. Common was bid for today at \$110, with none offered.

Morning on "Change."  
Stocks were strong this morning. Olan selling at \$19 again, and Pioneer up to \$35.25. Waiwai showed a fractional weakness. One feature between boards was the sale of a block of 2000 Kahuku at \$18 per share. Dividends totaling \$187,500 were paid today by five of the stocks listed on the exchange here. Oahu Railway & Land paid \$32,500. Hawaiian Sugar paid \$45,000. Pepeekeo \$15,000. Waiwai \$45,000 and Oahu Sugar \$50,000.

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# Helped Make Hawaii Building Popular



Here are the men and the woman who helped make the Hawaii exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition one of the biggest drawing features of the fair. This photograph, showing H. P. Wood, his staff, and the Hawaiian quintet, standing on the steps in front of the Hawaii building, was taken December 4, the closing day of the exposition. Their names are: Bottom row (left to right)—Henry Kailimai, leader of Hawaiian quintet; Eddie Lyons, superintendent of aquarium; H. P. Wood, Hawaii fair commissioner; Mrs. Beatrice Clanton, head of the information department; Carl Nieper, superintendent of building; Will Lincoln, quintet member. Upper row (left to right) "Joe" Gans, quintet member; fourth quintet singer; Fred Asch; John Finn, motion picture operator; Dick Catrell, assistant janitor; fifth quintet singer.

# ROSARIANS ASK SALEM ORDER TO JOIN IN VOYAGE

Oregon People are Making Big Plans for Good Time During April Junket to Hawaii

Portland businessmen who are planning on coming to Honolulu in the Great Northern next April have extended an invitation to the Rosarians, a booster organization of Salem, and to all Oregon people, according to the Daily Oregon Statesman of the capital city.

Says the Statesman in part: "Invitation has been extended the Salem Rosarians to accompany the Royal Rosarians of Portland on an excursion trip to Honolulu next April. The invitation is signed by Dean Vincent, secretary of the Rosarians, and his letters will be read at a meeting of the Rosarians to be called in a short time."

"If the Rosarians are not able to make the trip to the Hawaiian Islands in a body," continues the Statesman, "individual members will be able to obtain the same accommodations. They will carry the excursionists, and the round trip fare has been placed at \$150. This amount covers all expenses except what individuals may care to spend aside from board and hotel bills while in the Hawaiian capital."

"An orchestra will be taken along and it is planned to hold parties and dances aboard ship. Mr. Vincent's letter states that the trip will be strictly an Oregon excursion."

Salem's Rosarians form one of the liveliest booster organizations in the beaver state, and the news that they may participate in the big excursion of the Rosarians will be of interest here.

Frank Deckebach has recently been elected head of the Rosarians, the position being known as "King Bing," in honor of the famous Oregon Bing cherry.

# WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE, FEARS MIND IS GOING

"I am sorry, but I am going crazy. I am going now to end my life. Love you. Good-bye. Good luck."

This was a part of the message written by Mrs. James Kern before she took two bichloride of mercury tablets yesterday afternoon. Prompt treatment by Dr. R. G. Ayer, emergency hospital surgeon, saved Mrs. Kern's life.

Mrs. Kern lives at Liliha, Wai'alua. Yesterday afternoon a telephone message from a neighbor informed the police she had tried to kill herself, and with Dr. Ayer in charge the patrol left promptly. When the physician arrived Mrs. Kern was almost dead, but by using a stomach pump her life was saved.

The note left by Mrs. Kern was addressed to "Sergeant Wilford Guard House, Schofield Barracks."

Up to this afternoon, no soldier at Schofield known as "Wilford Kern" had been found. Mrs. Kern has now almost recovered from the effects of the poison.

Fish are being shipped to England via Montreal from British Columbia waters, the reason being the fish shortage due to the war's interference with the North Sea fisheries.

Secretary Daniels announced wage increases in ten different trades at thirteen navy yards and naval stations.

# ARRESTED ALL OF NEGRO SOLDIERS FOUND ON STREET

Forty-nine Men Taken Into Custody Last Night, Many With "Class A" Passes

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Company I, The rest of the company remained in barracks. Until Monday the Iwilei district is closed. Today detectives, by orders of Chief A. McDuffie, went through the district and ordered all the women to close their cottages "until further orders." The order will be revoked probably Monday night.

Officers of each of the two negro regiments, the 9th Cavalry and the 25th Infantry, members of which are supposed to have started the trouble, deny that it was men of their regiment who were engaged in the fight. This today was again verified by conversation with officers of these regiments.

Of the 49 men arrested last night more than 25 were of the 9th Cavalry on shore leave. Most of these had "Class A" passes, but this did not keep them out of jail. Lieut. Hardigg told all of them, non-commissioned officers or others, that he had orders to arrest all negroes and that they were sent to cells. Today all of them were turned over to their company commanders.

Corpl. Rufus Carter, 9th Cavalry, had on him when searched an automatic revolver and a pair of brass knuckles.

Still Investigating.  
In an effort to sift out just who were concerned in the riot that occurred on Thursday night at Iwilei when a band of negro soldiers swooped down upon the place and ordered the denizens of that district, investigations are still being continued this afternoon, according to officers of Hawaiian Department headquarters.

Though considerable evidence has already been secured, it is felt that sufficient matter to view the situation from as many sides as possible must be gotten before any decision is rendered. The transport Sheridan, carrying the 9th Cavalry, troops from which are said to have had an active part in the raid, is scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

# ASCH WOULD DO SAME THING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS, HE SAYS

"If I had to meet the same situation again that I was called on to meet the night of the riot in Iwilei, I'd meet it just as I did."

This was the only comment Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch had to make today regarding the remarks of City and County Attorney A. M. Brown who yesterday criticized him for not stopping the riot started by colored soldiers.

"The call came into my office when the trouble was all over," Asch said, "but in any event, what could I have done? There were about 12 police men in reach. Twelve men would have stood a fine chance with 300 or 400 rioting soldiers."

Mr. Asch and Sheriff Rose said this afternoon they did not regard Mr. Brown's statement as "reasonable."

"He might have known better," said Mr. Asch, "as he was once sheriff himself. It seems to me any man with brains would know I could not stop that riot with 10 or 12 men, and that Brown knows how many men I have."

New Haven is considering a change in its sewage system.

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# STUART TO HEAR KUHIO FIGHT ON QUEEN'S TRUST

Attorneys Object to Having Judge Whitney Preside, and Ashford May Be Witness

Circuit Judge Ashford today assigned the Kuhio case to break Queen Liliuokalani's trust deed to Circuit Judge Stuart's court, thereby bringing to an end a controversy in which nearly half a score of local attorneys have participated for the last week.

The question as to which judge should try the case was brought up in Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock this morning for a definite solution. Present in court were Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, Attorney D. L. Withington of the law firm of Castle & Withington, and Attorney John Cathcart of the law firm of Thompson Milverton and Cathcart, all representing Delegate Kuhio; L. J. Warren of the law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton, and Clarence H. Olson of the law firm of Holmes & Olson, representing the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, and Attorney Antonio Perry, representing Queen Liliuokalani. Ashford May Be Witness.

Attorney Withington said he was of the opinion the case was technically pending in Judge Stuart's court, and added that it was the desire of the representatives of the delegate that the case remain in Judge Stuart's court. He also said that there is a possibility that Judge Ashford will be called as a witness during the trial.

The attorneys for the trustees asked that, if an assignment was to be made, the case be given to Judge Whitney, but this brought out the objection that Attorney E. W. Sutton, one of counsel for the trustees, is a brother-in-law of Judge Whitney.

Attorney Withington stated that Judge Whitney should not be given the case for the reason that, at the time of the expiration of his term, there was an understanding that the law firm of which W. O. Smith, one of the trustees, is head. In reply to this, Attorney Warren declared that any such understanding now is a thing of the past.

Judge Ashford declined to hear the case and transferred it to Judge Stuart's court.

# CHINESE NATIONAL PARTY WORKERS TO HAVE TWO MEETINGS

Fong Yu will be the guest of the See Dai Doo society at their hall on Vineyard street this evening. Mr. Yu has returned recently from Shanghai, where he was interested in the affairs of the Nationalist party. Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan and Mr. Yu will address the members of the society. Lung Do, another society affiliated with the Nationalist party, will give a dinner on Sunday evening, where Fong Yu and Gen. Wudan will be the speakers of the evening. After the dinner the society will hold a meeting at their hall on Aala lane.

# ROAD GANG BEGINS REPAIR WORK UPON KOKO HEAD AVENUE

Two trucks, four trailers and a gang of men were placed on the stretch of bad road in Wai'alae district known as Koko Head avenue today to whip it into shape as soon as possible. Acting Road Overseer Sam Kellinot thinks this will require not more than two days at the utmost. Holes in the road are being filled with coral and quarry waste.

This is the place of road over which the Rapid Transit bus runs to Fort Ruger, and from which the company has withdrawn its service until the bad spots are repaired.

# OVERBAY GETS 6 MONTHS FOR STEALING \$30

Committed to Jail Although Wife, He Says, Lies Sick and Unattended

"I assure you that if you send me to prison, I will go there an innocent man," declared James J. Overbay, former street car conductor, today, after Circuit Judge Ashford had sentenced him to serve six months in the city jail for embezzlement.

Overbay was convicted by a jury after a deliberation of only about four minutes. It was alleged that he had been handed three \$10 gold pieces which had been found in the street car, and that he failed to turn the money in at the Rapid Transit office.

The defendant asked for a money penalty. He said he probably could not pay a fine. He told the court that his wife was at home sick; that she was alone in the house with no one to take care of her. He asked that the mittimus be stayed until Monday so that he could make some arrangements for his wife. City Attorney Brown objected to this and Overbay was taken over to the jail.

Judge Ashford said he would communicate with the Associated Charities and request that Overbay's wife be taken care of.

# POSTOFFICE AT WAIANAE ROBBED

Postoffice Inspector Thomas J. Flavin this morning received a report from Postmaster F. Meyer of Wai'anæ postoffice, saying that the office had been entered by robbers either last night or before daylight today, and between \$2 and \$3 in loose change taken from the cash drawer. The thieves forced the shutter windows. No stamps were stolen so far as is known.

# MURRAY GRANTS ONE MORE DAY OF GRACE FOR WATER PAYMENT

Harry Murray, manager of the water and sewer departments, has announced that he has given one more day of grace for delinquent water users to pay up their rates for the year for the new year. Owing to the fact that the 15 days allowed by law at the first of the year included New Year's Day, Murray says he thinks it only fair to allow Monday as a collection day. Collections to date this afternoon total approximately \$60,000. Next Tuesday morning when household duties begin, some users of city water are likely to find their supply shut off when the taps are turned on. For Manager Harry Murray says that he intends to start at once on delinquent patrons who have failed to pay up their rates.

Starting alphabetically, clerks will begin on the list of delinquents, and next Tuesday all the "A's" will suffer. After water has been shut off a five dollar payment is necessary to start the hydrant gurgling once again. In addition to this a 10 per cent payment is necessary for the delinquent.

J. L. YOUNG TO WASHINGTON.  
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# RECEIPTS AT POST OFFICE KEEP GROWING

Money Taken in During 1915 Exceeds That of Year Before By More Than \$13,000

Nineteen hundred and fifteen was a prosperous year for the Honolulu postoffice. Total receipts from stamp sales, second class matter and box rents in the calendar year closing at midnight December 31 were \$13,527.24 more than for the calendar year 1914, according to statistics made public today by Postmaster William F. Young and compiled by him and Assistant Postmaster William C. Peterson.

During 1915, receipts from these sources totaled \$149,521.23, against \$135,993.99 for 1914. This shows 1915 to have exceeded the preceding year's record by almost \$14,000.

Total expense of the Honolulu postoffice during the year was \$77,248.76, only 50 per cent of the total earnings. From other postoffices in the territory the sum of \$44,312.85 was remitted in the year.

From domestic and international money orders, fees in 1915 aggregated

# Love's Bakery

\$4,928.05. This amount is somewhat less than the volume of money-order business transacted in 1914.

# SCHOOL TEACHERS WARNED ABOUT "SILLY LOVE AFFAIRS"

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A warning to school teachers against "silly love affairs" which materially interfere with their work was given by Prof. Harry De Groot, principal of Cortland Normal school, before the associated academy principals of the state in session here. There is nothing so damaging to the value of a young woman as silly love affairs, he declared.

"It is a demoralizing influence. Young women think mostly of their beaux when they should be giving attention to their class room work. Principals should have no objection to discreet love affairs among their teachers, but unfortunately there are too many of the opposite character."

"Many young women lose their contracts because of carelessness in their teaching and in love affairs."

A report from Bucharest states that three Austrian soldiers were interned in Rumania when an Austrian aeroplane carrying the three landed in Rumanian territory.

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